

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: unknown Confirmation No.:  
Applicant: LAUER, *et al.*  
Filed: unknown  
TC/A.U.: unknown  
Examiner: unknown  
Docket No.: DC5182 PCT1  
Customer No.: 00137  
Date: 21 March 2006  
For: Method of Preparing a Metal-Silicone Rubber Composite Method of  
Forming Metal Coatings on Cured Polysiloxanes

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO U.S. FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 OF PCT  
APPLICATION NO. PCT/US04/27743 FILED: AUGUST 26, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment. The applicants request calculation of any fee amounts after entry of the amendment.